

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

P.S. – Revenue Department - Sri D.Krishna Murthy, formerly D.T. (Civil Supplies), Satyavedu, Chittoor District and now retired from service - Allegation of misappropriation – Disc. action – Punishment of withholding entire pension and gratuity permanently besides recovery of an amount of Rs.12,74,318/- by way of attachment of properties under A.P.R.R. Act – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 899

Dt.24-7-2008.

Read the following:-

1. From the Commr., Civil Supplies, Hyd.,  
Lr.No.Admn.II(3)/292/94, dt.3-10-94.
2. Proceedings of the Collector, Chittoor,  
Roc.No.A5/3215/94, dt.22-9-95.
3. Proceedings of the CCLA, Hyd., Ref.No.X2/3645/95,  
dt.15-4-97.
4. Proceedings of the Collector, Chittoor,  
Roc.No.A5/3215/94, dt.29-8-2000.
5. Proceedings of the CCLA, Hyd., Ref.No.X2/3645/95,  
dt.13-12-2000.
6. Proceedings of the Collector, Chittoor, Roc.No.A1/  
14323/2000, dt. 21-1-2001.
7. Proceedings of the Collector, Chittoor,  
Roc.No.A5/3215/94, dt.19-2-2001.
8. From the Collector, Chittoor, Lr.Roc.No.A5/14323/2000,  
dt.6-10-2003.
9. Govt.Memo.No.4420/Vig.VI(2)/01- , dt. 8-9-2006.
10. From Sri D. Krishna Murthy, D.T.(Retd), Repn.,  
dt.27-9-06.
11. Govt.Memo.No.4420/Vig.VI(2)/01-29, dt.15-4-2008.
12. From the Secy., APPSC, Lr.No.570/RT.I/3/08, dt. 17-6-08.

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In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the District Collector, Chittoor imposed a punishment of dismissal from service besides recovery of an amount of Rs.12,74,318/-, being the misappropriated amount, on Sri D.Krishna Murthy, formerly Deputy Tahsildar (Civil Supplies), Satyavedu, Chittoor District and now retired from service, on the charge of shortage of essential commodities at MLS Point, Satyavedu, Chittoor District meant for Public Distribution System. Aggrieved by the said orders, Sri D.Krishna Murthy, Deputy Tahsildar (Retd) filed an appeal petition before the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration and the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration allowed the appeal and remanded the case to the District Collector, Chittoor for fresh enquiry vide his Proceedings 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, on the ground that the detailed procedure prescribed under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1991 was not followed. Further, the District Collector, Chittoor took up the remanded case and after detailed enquiry, he had issued orders dismissing the Delinquent Officer from service besides recovery of an amount of Rs.12,74,318, being the misappropriated amount, at the double cost, vide his Proceedings 4<sup>th</sup> read above. Aggrieved by this, the Delinquent Officer filed an appeal before the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration remanded the case again to the District Collector, Chittoor

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for disposal afresh duly following the procedure prescribed under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1991, within 3 months. Accordingly, the Collector, Chittoor kept the Delinquent Officer under suspension and initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing (5) charges vide his Proceedings 6<sup>th</sup> read above.

2. Government have examined the enquiry report of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tirupati, and provisionally decided to impose a punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity permanently on the Delinquent Officer besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.12,74,318/- from him by way of attachment of properties under Revenue Recovery Act and also recovery of the amount paid as Provisional Pension etc. Accordingly, a show-cause notice was issued to the retired delinquent officer for making representation, if any, on the proposed punishment in the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above.

3. Government have further examined the explanation of the Delinquent Officer in the light of the rules in vogue have decided to confirm the provisional decision communicated to the Delinquent Officer vide reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above except the part of recovery of Provisional Pension already paid as there is no provision to recover the same under rule 52(2) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. The Commission who were consulted in the matter, have also agreed with the proposal of the Government.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby impose a punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity permanently on Sri D.Krishna Murthy, formerly Deputy Tashsildar (Civil Supplies), Satyavedu, Chittoor District and now retired from service besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.12,74,318/- from him by way of attachment of properties under the Andhra Pradesh Revenue Recovery Act.

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

G.SUDHIR,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To  
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
Copy to:  
The individual through Chief Commissioner of  
Land Administration, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission,  
Hyderabad.  
The District Collector, Chittoor.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER